

The Parish of Ss. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury

Erdington Abbey

The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216

Served by the Redemptorists since 1922

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SUNDAY: 6.00pm (Vigil Sat) 8.00, 9.15, 10.30, 12.00, 6.00pm

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10.00am. 7.30pm. Tuesday, Friday 10.00am Saturday 9.30am

Confessions: Wednesday 10.30am-11.00am Saturday 10.00-11.00am and 4.30-5.00pm Novena Service: Wed: 7.00pm.

Parish Office 9-11am and 1-4.30pm. Holy Shop Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10.30-12.00noon and 2.30-3.45pm Closed Wednesdays

12th November 2017

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 11th November

6.00pm. Holy Souls

Sunday 12th November

Remembrance Sunday

8.00am. David Webb RIP

9.15am James Burden RIP

10.30am. All Parishioners

12 noon Holy Souls

6.00pm. Bernard Corcoran RIP

Monday 13th November

10.00am: Maureen Tapley &

Mary & Martin Folan RIP

7.30pm: Holy Soul

Tuesday 14th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

12noon: Deceased Clergy of

the Deanery, **At Holy Trinity**

Wednesday 15th November

10.00am: Easton Hurd

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Thursday 16th November

10.00am: Luke Kilroy RIP

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Friday 17th November

10.00am. Holy Souls

Saturday 18th November

9.30am: All Deceased Redemptorists

6.00pm: Holy Souls

Sunday 19th November

8.00am: Holy Souls

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Edmund Callaghan RIP

12.00 noon: John McGrath RIP

6.00pm: Jack & Kath Dunphy RIP

Collection: £1999.66
Johnson Fund: £1134.96
CAFOD: £15.50
Zimbabwe: £14.10
Holy Souls: £36.92

SVP

Retiring Collection

Thank you for your generosity

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Jackie Wilson, John Swift who are sick and for Philip Marron and Oliver Renshaw who have died.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY at 10.30 Mass today we will remember all those who gave their lives in both world wars and in recent conflicts so that we can enjoy our freedom today.

The Holy Souls box Please place your names of your loved ones and offering in the box. A Mass will be said for the Holy Souls each day during November.

Thank you for your donations to the SVP food bank.

Mass for the deceased priests of the Deanery on Tuesday 14th November at Holy Trinity, at 12 noon. Please try to attend. Thank you

COFFEE MORNING in the Hall after the 10.00am Mass. Please come and join us.

ABBEY PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Saturday, 2nd December 10.00am -1.00pm in the Abbey Hall. We will be collecting donations for the Fayre after all Masses from next weekend such as: bottles for the tombola, good quality toys (new), fancy goods and gift sets. We would also welcome donations such as gifts or vouchers suitable for the raffle. Thank you for the donations so far for the raffle prizes.

GRAND PRIZE DRAW TICKETS 1st prize: £400, 2nd prize: £100 voucher, 3rd prize: Family tickets for Panto Aladdin at the Lichfield Garrick Theatre, plus many more. Tickets 50p each or £2.50 per book. Please do your best to sell them. All counterfoils, money and unsold tickets must be returned to the Church on Sunday or the Parish Office by 1st December.

ABBEY CHRISTMAS OCTAVE MASS CARD is now on sale in the Holy Shop, price 50p. This card promises an Octave of Masses for your relatives and friends from 25th December to 1st January. There is a box in the Holy Shop where you can place your list of names and your donation.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE AT CHRISTMAS: If you would like to contribute towards the cost of decorating the Church for Christmas in memory of a loved one, please leave your donation with the name of the persons you would like remembered in the Parish Office. Their names will be displayed in the Church Porch at Christmas.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Help needed on Tuesdays from 3.30-4.00pm, Thursday from 3.30-4.00pm and Friday 11.00am-11.30am and 2.30-3.00pm. Please contact the Parish Office

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR AUTUMN FAYRE on Saturday 18th November at 10.00am.

Archdiocese require a Chief Operating Officer, please see the poster in the porch.

Gospel Carol Concert at St Barnabas Church Saturday 7th December at 7pm. Please see poster in the porch

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: Winning numbers were 4, 6, 14 & 16. E Beirne and Patrick Byrne had three correct numbers and each receive £50.00. No Jackpot winner this week.

Be in it to win it!

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT £1,000

Flowers in Church in memory of: John Maloney

Parish Priest's Corner

I finally went into hospital on Tuesday afternoon. I am in a room of my own which is en-suite with a television and fridge but no mini-bar! Going to press I have had seven lots of chemotherapy and still lots more to come! I am trying to keep cheerful but the chemo doesn't make it easy as I feel nausea most of the time and very tired. I am being feed using a pump through the tube for most of the day so at least I am getting nourishment and calories. I have at least another three days of this to go, which I'm not looking forward to, but I have to go through this in order to get to the next stage. Hopefully next Sunday I will be able to tell you that I am receiving my Stem Cells which should start bucking me up. Prayers more than ever now please. Thank you. *Fr. Gabby C. Ss.R.*